

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 28 Oct 2020 until 23:59 on Thursday 29 Oct 2020

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 27 Oct 2020 at 16:36 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence for unsettled conditions through the rest of the week.

Headline for Wednesday 28 Oct 2020: Frequent showers feeding in from the west.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 28 Oct 2020

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Gales

No Likelihood

Thunderstorms

Low Likelihood

Heavy Snow

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight

No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m

Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
							
Light rain showers (night)	Heavy rain showers (night)	Heavy rain showers (night)	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Light rain showers	Light rain showers (night)	Heavy rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability							
60%	70%	60%	60%	60%	40%	40%	60%

Forecast for Wednesday 28 Oct 2020

Weather: Showers will start to feed in from the west during the early hours, these will be frequent and heavy at times throughout the day, with the chance of hail. The best chance of drier and brighter weather will be in the far north.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Low throughout the day, moderate in the far north.

Visibility: Generally moderate or poor, but good at lower levels in any drier interludes.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	29/35 S	29/35 SW	30/37 SW	33/40 SW	33/41 SW	32/40 SW	32/40 SW	34/42 SW	33/42 SW
900	29/35 S	27/33 SW	28/35 SW	31/39 SW	31/40 SW	30/38 SW	31/39 SW	32/41 SW	31/40 SW
600	19/27 S	18/24 SW	19/26 SW	21/29 SW	23/31 SW	21/29 SW	20/28 SW	22/31 SW	21/31 SW
300	5/24 SW	4/22 SW	5/25 SW	7/27 SW	7/29 SW	7/28 SW	7/28 SW	8/29 SW	8/30 SW
Glen	10/23 S	8/20 S	9/23 S	12/26 S	13/28 S	12/25 SW	10/24 SW	13/27 SW	12/26 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	0/-7	1/-7	1/-7	1/-7	1/-7	1/-6	1/-6	1/-6	2/-6
900	1/-6	2/-5	2/-6	2/-6	2/-5	2/-5	2/-5	2/-5	2/-5
600	4/-2	4/-2	4/-2	4/-2	4/-1	4/-1	4/-1	4/-1	5/-1
300	5/4	5/4	6/4	6/4	7/5	6/4	6/4	6/4	7/4
Glen	8/5	8/6	8/6	8/6	9/6	9/6	8/6	8/5	9/6
Freezing Level*	1100m	1200m	1200m	1200m	1200m	1200m	1200m	1300m	1300m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Feeling cold near summits in strong southwesterly winds.

Forecast for Thursday 29 Oct 2020

Weather: Showers clearing through the early hours to leave a dry start to the day. Patchy, light rain will push up from the south from mid-morning, turning heavier and more persistent into the evening.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 30 mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Low through most of the day, with extensive low cloud.

Visibility: Good at first, moderate or poor through the rest of the day.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 4 rising to plus 10 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 2 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.